

**Natural Resources Conservation Service
FY 2008 Application Ranking Summary - Field Sheet
Invasive Species (Kudzu and Privet)**

Program: EQIP 2002	Ranking Date:	Application #:
Ranking Tool: Invasive Species (Kudzu and Privet)		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Number:	Tract Number:	

Ranking Tool Description: This funding pool is used to assist landowners interested in EQIP applications for Invasive Species for Fiscal Year 2008. Only Privet and Kudzu control and associated practices are eligible for this fund code.

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses: Circle Yes if applicable	National Priority Multiplier
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	5 Point(s) Yes or No	National Priority Score is Total Points X Multiplier: Total Points X 10.0 =
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	5 Point(s) Yes or No	
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	5 Point(s) Yes or No	
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	5 Point(s) Yes or No	
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	5 Point(s) Yes or No	

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses: Circle Yes if applicable	State Issues Multiplier is 10.0
1. Is the treated area on Land Capability Class I, II, or III?	100 Point(s) Yes or No	
2. Is the area to be treated next to a protected area with treatment (National, State, or Local; i.e. Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency easement area, Farmland Trust, etc.)?	100 Point(s) Yes or No	
3. Does the adjacent area contain plant or animal Threatened & Endangered (T&E) species (Nationally or State listed)?	100 Point(s) Yes or No	
4. Will the treated area be planted to native grasses, trees or shrubs?	100 Point(s) Yes or No	
5. Is the applicant willing to provide the required follow-up treatments at his/her own expense?	100 Point(s) Yes or No	
6. Is Kudzu and Privet being controlled on all properties adjacent to the treatment area?	55 Point(s) Yes or No	
7. Will you be using goats or other scientifically based biological weed control?	30 Point(s) Yes or No	State Issues Score is
8. Has the applicant completed and submitted a Conservation Security Program (CSP) Self Assessment?	10 Point(s) Yes or No	Total Points X Multiplier: Total Points X 10.0 =

Circle Land Use:	
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Land Use:

Crop;

Forest;

Hay;

Pasture;

Wildlife;

Eligible Practice in this Funding Pool	Mark with a X if practice will be used:
Critical Area Planting	
Diversion	
Grassed Waterway	
Pipeline	
Mulching	
Nutrient Management	
Pasture and Hay Planting	
Pest Management	
Tree/Shrub Establishment	
Use Exclusion	
Watering Facility	

Ranking Score

Efficiency: 10.0

Local Issues: 0

State Issues:

National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative:**Applicant Signature****Signature Date:****Signature Date:**